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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL ON

EC SUMMIT MEETINGS

1. FONMIN VAN DER STOEL EXPOUNDED GON VIEWS ON EC
SUMMIT CONFERENCES DURING SECOND CHAMER FOREIGN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE DEBATE JANUARY 28.

2. MINISTER SAID GON IS NOT IN FAVOR OF INSTITUTIONALIZING
SUMMIT CONFERENCES BECAUSE EC COUNCIL MIGHT FEEL INCLINED
TO POSTPONE DECISIONS PENDING NEW POLITICAL IMPULSES
FROM SUMMITS. IF SUMMITS MUST BE HELD, HOWEVER, DUTCH
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FEEL THAT THEY SHOULD BE EITHER COMPLETELY INFORMAL
EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WITHOUT FORMAL STATEMENTS ON POLICY OR

SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY PREPARED SESSIONS AIMED AT FUNDAMENTAL REORIENTATION OF EC DIRECTION. COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE, WHICH FELL BETWEEN THESE ALTERNATIVES, WAS UNPRODUCTIVE IN DUTCH VIEW.

3. BOTH VAN DERSTOEL AND STATE SECRETARY BRINKHORST PLACED EMPHASIS IN THEIR COMMENTS TO COMMITTEE ON "STAGNATION" IN DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS, PARTICULARLY EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, AND SAID THAT GON WOULD CONTINUE TO URGE COUNCIL "WITH GREATEST POSSIBLE STRESS" TO ACCEPT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S VIEW THAT ITS BUDGET PROPOSALS SHOULD ONLY BE REJECTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE IN COUNCIL. BRINKHORST EMPHASIZED THAT INCREASED POWERS FROM EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BEFORE JANUARY 1975 ARE "INDISPENSABLE CONDITION" FOR TRANSITION FROM NATIONAL TO COMMUNITY FINANCING OF EC ACTIVITIES.

4. COMMENT: ABOVE STATEMENTS SERVE TO REAFFIRM GON POSITION THAT EC BUSINESS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED INCREASINGLY BY PERMANENT INSTITUTIONS OF DEMOCRATIC AND SUPRANATIONAL CHARACTER RATHER THAN BY PERIODIC MEETINGS OF MEMBER STATES AT SUMMIT LEVEL.
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